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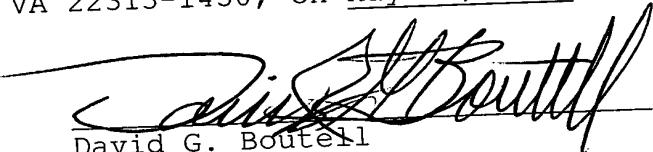
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DE 69 23 995 is discussed on Page 1 of Applicant's specification. Please note, however, that a typographical error incorrectly identifies this document as DE 96 23 995. Applicant will correct this error in the response to the first Office Action (not yet received).

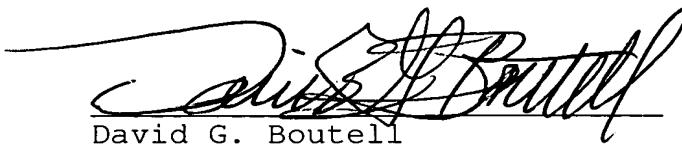
The German Patent Application DE 195 42 389 A1 and the German Gebrauchsmuster 72 17 320 each relate to a holder, where a textile piece can be clamped between a plate and an eccenter, whereby the eccenter through pull on the textile piece automatically reaches a clamping position in order to clamp the textile piece.

The Swiss Patent CH 225 754 relates to a holder with a pivotally spring-supported clamp with a clamping jaw, which under spring pressure clamps a textile piece against a plate to be fastened on a wall.

The Swiss Patent CH 326 904 relates to a clamping holder with a clamping roller, which is longitudinally movable between a guide surface and a base plate. A textile piece can be clamped between the clamping roller and the base plate, whereby the clamping roller is adjusted in direction of the narrowing area between the guide surface and the base plate.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

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